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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PRECLEARANCE FUNDING

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1. WE FAIL TO UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATION IN REFTEL (A) THAT WE WERE "AGAINST" RENTAL PAYMENTS IN APRIL AND "FOR" THEM IN JUNE SINCE WE CAN NOT CONFIRM THE QUOTATION IN REFTEL (A), PARA 2. WE ALSO FAIL TO SEE HOW IT COULD BE SAID THAT GCOB SIGNED THE PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THEY WERE ASSURED OF SOME ADDITIONAL PAYMENT. THE PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING THIS FUND IN OUR LETTER TO LEWIS AS QUOTED IN REFTEL (A) WAS INTENDED TO REASSURE THE BAHAMIANS THAT THEY DID NOT NEED A CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR RENTAL AND WOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY WITH BERMUDA. THAT THIS WAS LEWIS' UNDERSTANDING IS CLEARLY INDICATED IN NASSAU 647, PARA 2 WHERE HE STATES THAT "IF BERMUDA DID NOT RECEIVE RENTAL, THERE WAS NO PROBLEM FOR BAHAMAS IN NOT RECEIVING ANY EITHER."

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2. THESE FUNDS WERE NOT REQUESTED BY TREASURY FOR

FY 1974 AND HAVE NOT BEEN REQUESTED FOR FY 1975.
NEVERTHELESS, THEY WERE APPROPRIATED IN FY 1974 AND THE
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS REPORTED OUT
150,000 DOLLARS FOR FY 1975.

3. IN FY 1974, TREASURY SOUGHT TO SPEND THESE FUNDS BUT
RAN INTO A DIFFICULT, LEGAL SNAG. THE MANNER OF PROPERLY
EXPENDING THESE FUNDS INVOLVES LEGAL AND POLICY PROBLEMS
WHICH COULD INFLUENCE WHETHER THEY ARE USED FOR "SPECIAL
COSTS" OR FOR "RENTAL PAYMENTS" AND ALSO WHAT CONDITIONS
IF ANY SHOULD BE INCORPORATED.

4. WE REGRET THE MISUNDERSTANDING, BUT DETAILS OF THE
FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANY PRECLEARANCE RENTAL HAVE NOT
BEEN ESTABLISHED. THEREFORE, WE CAN NOT ANSWER AT
THIS TIME THE EMBASSY'S QUESTIONS ON HOW THIS SCHEME
WILL WORK. AT THIS POINT, THE GCOB SHOULD BE TOLD ONLY
THAT THEY WILL RECEIVE TREATMENT CONSISTENT WITH THAT
AFFORDED TO THE OTHER PRECLEARANCE FACILITIES IN CANADA
AND BERMUDA. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE GCOB IS
OBLIGED IN ANY CASE TO COMPLETE CERTAIN PRECLEARANCE
FACILITIES IN AUGUST. KISSINGER

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